

EPA ID: NJD001471614 Site Name: KURT VERSEN CO

State ID:

Alias Site Names:

City: WESTWOOD BORO

County or Parish: BERGEN

State: NJ

Refer to Report Dated: 01/06/2002

Report Type: SITE REASSESSMENT 001

Report Developed by:

DECISION:

☒ 1. Further Remedial Site Assessment under CERCLA (Superfund) is not required because:

☒ 1a. Site does not qualify for further remedial site assessment under CERCLA (No Further Remedial Action Planned - NFRAP)

☐ 1b. Site may qualify for action, but is deferred to:

☐ 2. Further Assessment Needed Under CERCLA:

2a. Priority: ☐ Higher ☐ Lower

2b. Other: (recommended action) NFRAP (No Further Remedial Action Planned)

DISCUSSION/RATIONALE:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that no further remedial action by the Federal Superfund program is warranted at the referenced site, at this time. The basis for the no further remedial action planned (NFRAP) determination is provided in the attached document. A NFRAP designation means that no additional remedial steps under the Federal Superfund program will be taken at the site unless new information warranting further Superfund consideration or conditions not previously known to EPA regarding the site are disclosed. A NFRAP decision does not necessarily mean that there is no hazard associated with a given site; it means only that based upon available information, the location is not judged to be a potential NPL site. In accordance with EPA's decision regarding the tracking of NFRAP sites, the referenced site may be removed from the CERCLIS database and placed in a separate archival database as a historical record if no further Superfund interest is warranted. Archived sites may be returned to the CERCLIS site inventory if new information necessitating further Superfund consideration is discovered.

The NFRAP decision is based on the following: 1) The score of the site (calculated on the basis of residual soil contamination) is above the cutoff value. However, the score is driven by the high number of potential surface water and groundwater targets, not due an observed release or actual contamination of a receptor. 2) A release of the site-attributable contaminants to groundwater and surface water is not observed or suspected. 3) Information obtained from United Water, who operates PSWs near the site and the intake in the Oradell Reservoir, indicates that neither have been impacted by the site-attributable contaminants. 4) The site was remediated under the supervision of the NJDEP. In 1984, a building addition was constructed over the spill area.

The Kurt Versen Company (Kurt Versen) site is an active aluminum industrial light fixture manufacturing facility. The process involves the treatment of the aluminum in phosphoric acid baths, after which the metal is either plated or painted. All wastes generated on site are either stored indoors (iron phosphate wastes) or discharged to the sanitary sewer system under a NJDES Permit (wastes which contain arsenic, copper, mercury, and zinc). The discharge of industrial wastewater that occurred in 1981 was a one-time event.

Site Decision Made by: ALEX KOSTIC

Signature: _____

Alex Kostic

Date: 06/12/2002

